

## House Resolution No. 1444

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has demonstrated exceptional skill as a leader of his peers; and

**Whereas**, Matt Major, a student at Missouri Southern State College, received First Place honors in Human Resources Management Decision Making and Third Place in Restaurant Foods Service Management during Delta Epsilon Chi's State Career Development Conference held in February 2004 at Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Delta Epsilon Chi is the college division of DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) and serves its diverse international membership as a professional organization which provides leadership and career-oriented opportunities to develop and enhance tomorrow's leaders; and

**Whereas**, DECA is a nonprofit, student-centered association of marketing students with 185,000 members in nearly 5,000 local chapters located in the United States and its territories, Canada, and Germany; and

**Whereas**, Matt Major also placed First in the National Management Institute competition at the 2003 International Delta Epsilon Chi Career Development Conference in April 2003 in Orlando, Florida; and

**Whereas**, during the 2003 International Conference, Matt Major was joined by two thousand college marketing students from the United States and Canada who demonstrated what they have learned about marketing, management, and entrepreneurship by applying it to real-world business situations through interviews, tests, role-playing, and written project reports:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together in extending our most hearty congratulations to Matt Major at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the best as he competes in the 2004 International Delta Epsilon Chi Career Development Conference to be held April 14 to April 17, 2004, at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Matt Major.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1444, adopted April 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker